

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A hollow glass microsphere having an average particle size of at most 15  $\mu\text{m}$  based on volume, a maximum particle size of at most 30  $\mu\text{m}$  and an average particle density of from 0.1 to 1.5  $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ , which has a glass composition consisting essentially of the following components by mass%:

	$\text{SiO}_2$	50.0-90.0%,
	$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$	10.0-50.0%,
10	$\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$	0-12.0%,
	$\text{Na}_2\text{O}+\text{K}_2\text{O}+\text{Li}_2\text{O}$	0-1.0%,
	$\text{CaO}$	0-10.0%,
	$\text{MgO}$	0-10.0%,
	$\text{BaO}+\text{SrO}$	0-30.0%.